

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: NR, PINT  
SUBJ: PRESIDENT OF NAURU VOTED OUT

1. DFA INFORMED US THIS MORNING, DECEMBER 22, THAT ON  
DECEMBER 21 THE PARLIAMENT OF NAURU VOTED 9-7 WITH 2  
ABSTENTIONS NOT TO RE-ELECT HAMMER DEROBURT AS PRESIDENT.  
THE PARLIAMENT THEN ELECTED BERNARD DOWIYOGO PRESIDENT  
AND HE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE HIS CABINET TODAY.

2. DFA'S NAURU DESK OFFICER SAID THAT DEROBURT HAS BEEN  
DEFEATED BEFORE IN PARLIAMENT AND HIS FAILURE TO BE RE-  
ELECTED MIGHT BE REVERSED IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, AND DFA  
DID NOT SEEM VERY CONCERNED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT.  
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